

## Focus Occupation: Teacher Assistants (25-9041)

Focus occupation: Teacher Assistants	
Employment and Growth	5,072/ 12.7%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,053
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1062)	11	36/ 9.1%	PHD	76
Education Administrators, All Other (11-9039)	11	194/ 12.1%	BA/1-5 yrs	86
History Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1125)	10	32/ 10.3%	PHD	81
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	10	249/ 19.7%	MA	78
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1123)	9	138/ 11.3%	PHD	82
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1124)	9	42/ 10.5%	PHD	80
Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)	8	396/ 12.2%	MA/5 plus yrs	87
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2032)	7	243/ 10.0%	BA/1-5 yrs	100
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (21-1012)	7	589/ 11.8%	MA	91
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)	7	3,368/ 14.7%	BA	100
Librarians (25-4021)	7	347/ 9.1%	MA	78
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022)	7	966/ 14.6%	BA	100
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031)	7	1,670/ 11.0%	BA	100
Special Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2042)	7	121/ 14.2%	BA	100
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School (25-2041)	7	n/a	BA	99
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2043)	7	212/ 11.0%	BA	100
Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors (25-3011)	6	184/ 12.2%	BA	98
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2012)	6	236/ 14.6%	BA	100
Health Educators (21-1091)	5	243/ 28.6%	BA	72
Interpreters and Translators (27-3091)	4	78/ 14.7%	BA	73
Directors, Religious Activities and Education (21-2021)	3	280/ 10.2%	BA/1-5 yrs	76

Library Technicians (25-4031)	2	187/ 10.0%	VOC	70
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)	1	750/ 18.3%	AA	95

### Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Residential Advisors (39-9041)	0	165/ 15.4%	COLL/under 1 yr	70

### Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Childcare Workers (39-9011)	-1	2,396/ 13.9%	HS	70

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.